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Executive No. 113

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30 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

ACTION RECOMMENDED IN PARAGRAPH 4

1. By its action on 18 July 1962, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) approved the continuation of the CCPC in a somewhat strengthened form. [redacted] was formerly the Chairman of the CCPC. The Committee has had no chairman since his departure. The Committee's charter (DCID 2/2) requires that the Director of Central Intelligence provide the chairman. Now would seem an appropriate time for you to take such action.

2. The tasks for which the CCPC has responsibility are not those in which a single agency has a clearly dominant interest. In such cases the principle of personal qualification rather than agency affiliation should prevail in the selection of a chairman. The chairman of CCPC should have broad knowledge of requirements generally, high-level experience in collection techniques and systems, seniority, and the respect of the intelligence community. In addition, his present assignment should be of a nature that would permit him to devote a considerable amount of time to the affairs of the CCPC.

3. [redacted] Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI), Central Intelligence Agency, fits ideally the foregoing criteria. He has had many years of high-level experience in intelligence, including an unusually extensive participation in highly sensitive collection systems. He has worked with the CCPC since its founding and has, in fact, chaired its most active task force. He is senior and highly respected within the USIB agencies. His responsibilities within OSI are sufficiently flexible to permit him to devote a major part of his time to CCPC activities.

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4. Recommendation: that you designate [redacted] as
Chairman of the CCPC and so announce at the next USIB meeting.

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5. The DD/I and the DD/R concur in this recommendation.

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Assistant for Coordination

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